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Takeshi KURIBAYASHI et al. : **Docket No. 2001\_0771**  
Serial No. 09/881,672 : **Group Art Unit 2827**  
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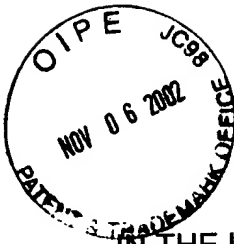
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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 6, 2002, the period for response having been extended for two (2) months by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 26, 29 and 33 as follows (*a clean set of all pending claims is presented for the Examiner's convenience*):

26.(AMENDED) An electronic component to be mounted on a printed board, said electronic component comprising:  
an electrical connecting surface;  
a plurality of electrical connecting portions provided on said electrical connecting surface in arrangement positions; and

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